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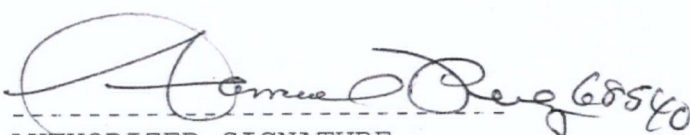
APPLICANT
J.R. SIMPLOT COMPANY
MINERALS & CHEMICAL GROUP
999 MAIN STREET, SUITE 1300
BOISE, ID 83702

02 JAN 15 PM 3:00
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THE NON-RENEWAL NOTICE DATED DECEMBER 28, 2001 (COPY ATTACHED) IS HEREBY
RESCINDED.
THIS LETTER OF CREDIT IS EXTENDED TO JANUARY 31, 2003
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PLEASE BE INFORMED THAT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE ABOVE
LETTER OF CREDIT NO. 7182562 WE HAVE ELECTED NOT TO RENEW THE
CREDIT, AND CONSEQUENTLY, THE CREDIT WILL ULTIMATELY EXPIRE ON
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Standby - Chicago